

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice TB-961

For: Flue-Cured Tobacco State and County Offices

Designating Auction Market Warehouses for Price Support for Flue-Cured Tobacco

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Flue-Cured Tobacco Marketed at an Auction Warehouse

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Background

To establish eligibility for price support at auction markets, flue-cured tobacco producers must designate the:

- warehouse to obtain price support
 - number of pounds to market at each designated warehouse.
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Purpose

This notice:

- provides instructions to County Offices for sending the letter (Exhibit 1) to farm operators on designating flue-cured tobacco pounds to be marketed at an auction warehouse for the 2000 and subsequent market years
 - advises that 9-TB SCOAP will be amended to incorporate the letter in Exhibit 1.
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**County Office
Action**

County Offices shall reproduce and mail the letter (Exhibit 1) to each flue-cured tobacco farm operator.

Disposal Date

September 1, 2000

Distribution

Flue-Cured Tobacco State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices

Letter to Farm Operator on Designating Flue-Cured Tobacco Sales

Dear Farm operator:

As a condition of obtaining price support, farm operators must designate the warehouse and the number of pounds of tobacco to be marketed at each warehouse. Because of the increase in direct and non-auction sales it is important that warehouse designations be accurate.

This designation must not include pounds that will be sold through direct or non-auction sales. If you plan to sell all or a portion of your flue-cured tobacco crop through direct or non-auction sales, you **must** visit the county FSA office and revise your initial designation by April 15, 20XX. Failure to file an accurate designation may result in loss of price support.

If you have further questions about the requirements in this letter, please contact the County FSA Office.

Sincerely,

County Executive Director